

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 and 25-26 are pending in the application.

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse group I, namely claim 13 and in part claims 1-12, 14-23, 25 and 26, drawn to compounds of formula (I) represented by compounds of formula (XII) disclosed on page 12 of specification and methods of using these compounds. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications on the remaining restriction groups.

Applicants assert that the claims are in allowable form and earnestly solicit the allowance of the claims.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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